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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALBUAIJAN : Group Art Unit: 2856

Serial No. 09/779,661 : Examiner: R. Raevis

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: PARTIAL STROKE TESTING

SYSTEM

RECEIVED THE ROOM TO 2800 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the third paragraph on page 5 to read as shown in Appendix A which is attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 and rewrite claims 1, 3-5 and 7-13 as follows:

1. A partial stroke testing system for online testing of an emergency shut-off valve, said system implemented on an emergency shut-off valve normally movable between fully opened and fully closed position, said system comprising an emergency shut-off valve, control means for initiating an electrical signal for initiating a test on said emergency shut-off valve, a source of pressurized gas and means including a main solenoid responsive to a signal from said control means, a main solenoid valve and a quick exhaust valve connected to

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